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## TALK OF THE TOWN

Attend Shea's shoe sale.—adv.

See Abbott's spring line of silk dresses. Universalist dance Feb. 22, Howland hall, Carroll's orchestra.—adv.

Edward Poole of Topham was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Richard Lamb of Marshfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday. George Mutch of Averill street is passing a few days in Montreal, P. Q., on business.

John P. Corcoran of the postoffice force went to Burlington this morning on a business trip.

Rev. W. J. M. Beattie of Tremont street is passing a few days in Enosburg Falls on business.

Mrs. O. H. Hale of Summer street left this morning for St. Albans, where she is passing a few days with friends.

Giovanni Magni, who has been employed in Springfield, Mass., for several months, returned to the city last evening.

Harry Edwards, who has been the guest of Dr. O. E. Barr of Cottage street for a few days, returned yesterday to his home in Walden.

The condition of Robert Paterson of Long street, who recently submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the City hospital, is reported to be improving steadily.

William Hurry of Long street, district deputy grand master of Masons, leaves late this afternoon for Waterbury, where he is to make an official visitation to DeWitt Clinton lodge.

Miss Grace Barclay, who has been attending a musical institution in New York City during the past few months, is visiting for a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Barclay, of Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bartlett, who have been registered at Hotel Barre while the former, a retail monument dealer, has been placing orders with local manufacturers, have returned to their home in Zanesville, O.

William Wenz, a prominent Pennsylvania monument retailer, who has been staying at Hotel Barre while passing ten days in the Barre granite district on a buying trip, has returned to his home in Allentown, Pa.

George A. Mosher, who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bemis of Long street and elsewhere in the city, while passing a week in the Barre granite belt on business, returned yesterday to his home in Brighton, Mass.

Elder W. P. Monson, president of the eastern states Mormon mission, who has been visiting resident elders of the church in Barre since coming here to attend the state conference of workers, has returned to his home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Floyd Pombrio of Seminary street left this morning for Newport, R. I., where he has been ordered to report for duty, he being assigned to the hospital corps of the second class. Mr. Pombrio enlisted recently in this branch of service.

Mrs. Alexander Ross of Prospect avenue is having her household goods packed, preparatory to leaving, with her children, for Quincy, Mass., there to rejoin Mr. Ross, who preceded them several weeks ago. Mr. Ross is employed by the Fore River Shipbuilding company.

According to an announcement made this forenoon by the committee of the sophomore class of Spaulding high school, which had charge of the farce, "Miss Prim's Kindergarten," presented last Friday evening at the Spaulding chapel, the sum of \$44.45 was realized. This sum is to be donated to the Y. M. C. A. war fund.

A regular meeting of the R. C. I. P. A. will be held in Worthen block Wednesday evening, Feb. 20, at 7 o'clock. Every member must be present to hear the committee report on our new bill, which will be read at this meeting before we send it to the international office for their approval. Per order committee.

A letter received here from Richard Hurry, a former Barre boy who recently enlisted in New York, states that he has been transferred to the hospital corps with the promise of promotion. He is stationed in Washington, D. C., where he is on duty at St. Elizabeth's hospital, an institution where many soldiers and sailors are receiving care.

To-night at the capital Barre and Montpelier Eagles are to continue their tournament in several branches of indoor sports. A special car for the accommodation of Barre Eagles on the homeward flight after the matches has been reserved. Activities in the local aerie this week are to center on an initiated ceremony Friday night, when 35 candidates are to be given the work. The degree team is meeting nightly in anticipation of the event.

On the eve of their two-day invasion in New Hampshire, Beattie, one of the most promising candidates of the Goddard seminary basketball aggregation, suffered an injury last evening while practicing at the seminary gymnasium, which will keep him from playing for a few weeks. While dribbling the ball down the floor, Beattie and another seminary player ran headlong into each other and as a result, Beattie received an ugly gash over the left eye, three stitches being required to close the wound.

Better than an even break for Coach W. T. Maiden's Montpelier seminary team on its trip through Vermont and New Hampshire is already assured, for the basketball game at Lebanon, N. H., last night, resulted in a basketball victory for the seminary over Lebanon high. The score, according to reports received this morning, was 33 to 15. On the preceding night, M. S. defeated Randolph high, and this afternoon it was slated to try conclusions with the Colby academy team at New London, N. H. The boys will return to the school tomorrow.

Members of the senior class of Spaulding high school have commenced rehearsals for the senior play, which is to be given about the middle of next month. The seniors have chosen for their play this year, the three-act farce entitled, "What Happened to Jones," and characters of the cast were selected the first of this week. The farce was presented last week by the senior class of the Boston college before an audience of 1200 people, and judging from the accounts given of the play, the Spaulding seniors have chosen a farce which will follow the standards set in the past years.

The body of William Fradd, a former resident of Long street and for 25 years previous to his departure from Barre a granitecutter in the employ of Jones Bros., whose death occurred Monday in Hartford, Conn., will be brought to Barre over the Central Vermont railroad this evening at 7 o'clock, accompanied by Mrs. Fradd and children. Funeral services will be held in the Church of the Good Shepherd Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, officiating. The body will be placed in the receiving vault at Elmwood to await interment later in the family lot at Hope cemetery.

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# Early Showing of Silk Dresses

The government is urging the use of silks to save wool for the soldiers. We are all anxious to do all we can to give our men all the clothing they need. When we compare the price of silk dresses to that of wool it will not be hard for us to aid in this particular way. Silks are really adapted for spring and summer wear. They are serviceable to put on and worn in a general way, as silks will last much longer if kept in use than if hung up or laid away. See our early showing of these most popular dresses. See the afternoon party dresses in silk at \$15.00 and \$16.50.

## Our Showing of Spring Suits



We are now showing an exceptional line of the new Spring Suits. These are Suits that were bought early, and you will be surprised when you see how small an advance there is over former seasons. These are mostly the Wooltex & Printz-Beidermann makes, which means an all wool cloth that is put together by real tailors, and each garment is hand modeled, thus giving a garment that will keep its shape and always look well. If you want a Spring Suit, you will be much better pleased with your early purchases.

We were never able to show you so full a line of Suits so early in the season. We bought them and had them come in early on account of the advance in prices that is sure to come later, and we are getting that advance now on future purchases.

See how good a Suit we are showing at \$22.50 to \$35.00.

What can we do who are not in the service to assist in winning the war? Save all we can of wheat, meat and sugar.

# The Daylight Store

## TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's display of new silks. Stout ladies' spring coats and suits. Saddler's, Keith avenue.

See Martha and George Washington at Colonial tea party to-night.—adv.

A son, Wendell Herbert, weighing seven pounds, was born Feb. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. D. Comstock of 165 Hill street.

Notice! Regular meeting of tool sharpeners' branch, No. 2, G. C. I. A., will be held to-night in Nichols' hall at 7 o'clock. Per order A. J. Young, secretary.

All stores, members of the Barre Retail Merchants' association, Inc., will remain open on Thursday, Feb. 21, until 9 o'clock p. m., and will be closed all day Friday, Feb. 22, Washington's birthday.

Miss Ethel Holder, who has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Gertrude J. Holder, returned to Claremont, N. H., yesterday, where she is employed in the office of the Sullivan Machinery shop.

An error in yesterday's item in regard to the sale of thrift stamps by pupils of the public schools caused the name of Miss Loretta Bowers to appear as making the third largest sale for the senior class. It should have been Miss Loretta Dowers.

A Monster W. C. T. U. Petition.

To bring about national prohibition, at least during the period of the war, the women of the country, those identified with the National Woman's Christian Temperance union, have gathered and are arranging in book form a monstrous petition for war prohibition, consisting of all the prominent organizations in the country and containing the signature of about 900 especially prominent women. This is to be presented to President Wilson and Congress on Feb. 22.

That this is a very wonderful thing for the women of the country to do is conceived by all, their first thought being the welfare of the young men in the country's service at home and abroad. And Washington's birthday is a fitting time for the presentation of this great petition to the national authorities. That the plan will bring forth success is the earnest hope of every member of the W. C. T. U. in the United States.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. William Milne of Cable street are the parents of a son, born Wednesday, Feb. 13.

The weekly club will meet with Mrs. John Emslie, 3 Highland avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A. M. Aseltine of Burlington, state agent for the Equitable Life Insurance Co., was a Barre business visitor today.

Don't miss the Colonial 1797 tea party at the Congregational church to-night at 8 o'clock. Admission, 15c. Register early and attend the party later.—adv.

Charles F. Flint, who came to Barre to appear before the county local board for examination, has returned to Jamaica Plain, Mass., where he is employed.

Dante Peduzzi, who has been wintering on the farm of his brother, Harry Peduzzi, in Perkinsville, came to Barre today for a visit of a few days with relatives.

Preliminary plans for launching the third big advertising campaign for Barre granite are being worked out, and advertising matter in some of the best known periodicals in America will appear shortly. Proof sheets of the Saturday Evening Post advertisements have been received at the campaign headquarters.

Despite the fact that the patient who came down with smallpox last week has the disease in a mild form and is able to be about the house, the special police engaged yesterday to guard the inner portals of the corridor leading to the apartments in the R. D. Tomasi block where Dan Houghton, the sick man is confined, were unusually diligent to-day. When representatives of the health committee, to whom it had been reported that the corridor was without lights, made their investigation it was discovered that ample lighting facilities had been available in the corridor for some time.

Card of Thanks.

Will each of the friends who so kindly contributed to my birthday card shower please read III John 1:13 and 14, and accept it as a token of my appreciation. Lena B. Northrop. Box 291 Winter Park, Fla.

## Our Showing of Spring Wash Goods

We are now showing an unusually large line of Spring Wash Goods, and for the next six weeks it will be the ideal time to do up your spring sewing, when the weather is ideal for staying in the home.

We have some new patterns in Madras that are especially new and good for men's shirts. These are in yard-wide materials and mostly good, medium Stripes. These are in a fast color and will surely please.

You should see our line of Silk and Cotton Foulards. These are in a double width material and the patterns are as good as any all-silk cloths we could show you.

The line of Reception Voiles which we are now showing is the largest we have shown in any season. The patterns are new and qualities good. These are a material that makes up into unusually attractive dress models. You should make your selection of these materials before the line is broken.

Ginghams will be unusually popular this season. They will be used for street and afternoon wear, and you will find the qualities and patterns the best in many seasons.

Palm Beach Cloths and Linens will be used for dresses and separate skirts. Because of their weight they will be good for early spring wear. See our line of White Goods in all qualities and styles of materials.

We now have a large assortment of Endurance Cloths.

## PURSER SUSPECT

HELD IN \$25,000

Merckhoven Charged with Cashing Coupons for German Citizens.

New York, Feb. 20.—Johannes Merckhoven, assistant purser of the Holland-American liner Nieuw Amsterdam, is held here by the federal authorities. He is charged with cashing coupons on more than \$3,000,000 worth of bonds since Jan. 1 for citizens of Germany, in violation of the enemy trading act. He is under \$25,000 bail.

Government officials declare millions of American money has been taken into Germany through various secret channels since the United States entered the war.

## NINE MILLIONS FOR MEDIATION.

Labor Department Asks \$485,452 for This Fiscal Year.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Appropriations of \$485,452 for this fiscal year and \$1,556,360 for the year beginning July 1 to carry out the war labor administration which President Wilson has entrusted to the reorganized department of labor, was asked of Congress by Secretary Wilson Monday.

For the work of commissioners of conciliation who will carry out the labor dispute adjustment policy to be agreed upon soon between representatives of capital and labor, the estimates are \$100,000 and \$400,000. Other big items include \$84,233 and \$282,000 for information and education service; \$125,416 and \$376,250 for investigation and inspection; \$96,100 and \$198,300 for training and dilution of service and for women industry \$16,450 and \$48,350.

Notice.

Regular meeting of Barre polishers' branch, G. C. I. A., will be held in their hall, Nichols' block, on Thursday, Feb. 21, at 7 p. m. Important business. Per order A. W. Pirie, sec.

# Lest You Forget

We are closed Friday, so Thursday get your Fish. It's all ready for you: came by express to-day.

HALIBUT, FANCY STEAKS, lb.	35c
RED SALMON, per lb.	35c
FLOUNDERS, per lb.	10c
ROES (HADDOCK), per lb.	20c
HERRINGS	3 and 4 for 25c
SMELTS, per lb.	25c
STEAK COD, per lb.	20c
MACKEREL, all sizes, per lb.	25c
HADDIES—Our kind is your kind, per lb.	20c
HADDOCK, whole, 20c; head cuts, 20c; tail cuts 25c	
WHITING FISH, per lb.	10c
Clams, open or in Shell; Oysters, Scallops, Lobsters.	

Six 7c packages of Toilet Paper this week... 6 for 25c  
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Bag Sausage, lb., 25c  
Beef Sausage, lb., 23c  
Hamburg Steak, lb., 23c

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Sour Krout	3 lbs. for 25c
Salted Cucumbers	4 lbs. 25c
Yellow Eye Beans, lb.	16c
Soldier Beans, lb.	16c
Pop Corn, lb.	12 1/2 c
June Butter, lb.	47 and 48c
Victory Corn Meal	10 lbs. 55c

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